

## BORIS BAKHMETEFF RETAINS POSITION

Russian Ambassador's Status Not  
Impaired by Bolsheviks.

Though Boris Bakhmeteff, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, has repudiated the Bolshevik government of his country and announced that he will remain here merely to look after the interests of Russians in this country, his diplomatic status has not been impaired.

Mr. Bakhmeteff refused to recognize any government in Russia which does not commit his country to war on the side of the allies, against Germany. In this he follows the position understood to have been taken by the Russian ambassadors at the other allied capitals.

Ferdinand de Mahrenschmidt, the second secretary of the Embassy, who last year married Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury; C. Onou, counselor, and John Sookine, secretary, have remained from the Embassy staff. Mr. Sookine and Mr. de Mahrenschmidt have offered their services to the United States for the war.

The State Department yesterday received from Stockholm a cabled version of a letter received there from Petrograd by the American consul general. It was without date and said that the city had been quiet for three days and that all Americans are safe.

## U-BOAT IS CAPTURED

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many broke the law. With the flag of surrender flying, with her crew uphanded on the deck, someone was told off below open the submerging valves. Hardly had a tow line been made secure to the submarine's deck when she began to settle.

German Sunk Sea Wasp.

She sank, and with her the men who had stayed below to do this deed.

The official bulletin was as follows:

"Dispatches received from Admiral Sims state that a German U-boat has been accounted for by American destroyers operating in European waters. While on patrol duty a destroyer sighted a periscope 40 yards off. Immediately ringing up full speed ahead, the commanding officer headed his craft to pass a few yards ahead of the submarine. As the destroyer passed over the U-boat's conning tower, a depth charge was dropped. This evidently caused damage to the U-boat which shortly afterward broached about 30 yards away.

Fire was immediately opened on the submarine by two of our destroyers which circled about their target.

The submarine did not return the fire and was evidently disabled. One of the destroyers got a line to her intending to tow her but the boat soon sank."

At least one other of the German crew paid with his life for this encounter. One man was brought aboard the destroyer desperately wounded. He was carefully tended with the best medical attention, clad in dry clothes and placed in the clean warm sick bay of the destroyer. But despite this care he died and was buried at sea with the honors due a sailor man.

It is officially admitted that this is not the first submarine for which the American navy has accounted. It is the first of which assurance is so definite and so striking, however, as to impel the Navy Department to make an official announcement.

## Khaki Proves Supremacy At Army Benefit Dance

Many Society Buds Refuse to Dance with  
Men in Dress Suits—Parties Follow  
Brilliant Function.

The time has come when social ostracism is threatened young men of the District who have reached the age for military service and are not wearing the uniform of their country. This was evident last night at the Willard Hotel, when a number of young women who attended the benefit for the District Ambulance Corps frankly refused to dance with men who wore dress suits instead of khaki.

The women did not disguise their contempt for the dress suited contingent, some of whom no doubt had valid reasons for not being in Uncle Sam's service. But the soldiers boys monopolized the dancing and the less fortunate members of their own sex were conspicuous among the "wall flowers."

Parties Follow Dance.

Dr. Devereux, who organized and trained the District Ambulance Corps was to receive the guests for the de-boutant but soon grew weary of the task and persuaded Mrs. Devereux to take his place. Mrs. Devereux looked lovely in a gown of black velvet with which she wore a handsome diamond necklace.

The only decorations of the ball room were huge American flags hung here and there above the boxes. The floor was crowded shortly after 9 o'clock, but the boxes were not filled until after 11. The supper was served. Many informal supper parties followed at the homes of the different debutantes.

Miss Mary Duncan Gibson entertained about forty guests at a buffet supper at her residence in P street after the party. Their drawing rooms were banked with the flowers which were sent to Miss Gibson; an endless number and variety of bouquets. There were only young people in Mrs. Gibson's party. The other guests in that box were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson shared their box with Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Ekins. The other guests in that box were Mrs. Clarence Edwards and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, also Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Callary, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Mary Duncan Gibson. Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer and Robert Woolley were frequent visitors in the box. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Devereux had with them in their box Mrs. Charles Dunn and their pretty little debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Devereux, who will handle the proceeds of the ball which are to be expended on equipping the boys now training in Allentown, Pa., but who will sail shortly for France. About 100 of the boys belonging to the corps accompanied Dr. Devereux to Washington for the party last evening.

Mrs. Sherman McCallum and Miss Cecilia McCallum entertained at a buffet supper party before the ball at their home in Massachusetts avenue for Miss Elizabeth Edwards. Mrs. Julius Lay had guests for dinner at the Shoreham before the party, taking them later to the ball, where they occupied Mrs. Marshall Field's box. Mrs. Field joined the party later in the evening. With Mrs. Lay were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, Capt. Romily, Mr. Constantinid, of the Greek Legation; Mrs. William C. Porter, of New York, who is staying at the Shoreham; Mrs. Stroule, of New York, and Philander Cable.

The Panama Minister and Mme. Porras had with them in their box the Minister of Salvador and Mme. Zaldiver, Manuel Echeverria, y Vidaurre, head of the special mission from Guatemala; Mr. Estripant, consul of Panama in New York, and Bellario Porras, Jr., son of Minister and Mme. Porras. Mrs. Stephen B. Ekins did not occupy her box because of the illness of her niece, Miss Hattie Davis, who is improving rapidly. Col. and Mrs. George Downey were in Mrs. Ekins' box and had with them Mrs. Arthur Lee, their son, Lieut. Fairer Downing, Lieut. Fairfax Downing, and their cousin, Lieut. Fairfax Landstreet.

Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained at dinner before the ball, her party including the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Da Gama, Commodore Guy Gaunt, of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Gaunt. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Col. Old and Mrs. F. L. Reamy, of New York, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. They later occupied Mrs. Bradley's box. Mr. and Mrs. Akel Wickfield did not occupy their box, as they went to New York last Sunday and will not return for several days yet. Miss Frances Moore accompanied them. With Mrs. Delos Blodgett were her two daughters, Miss Mona Blodgett and Miss Helen Blodgett. Mrs. Charles Howry, Maj. P. H. Hurley, Mrs. Charles Gray Matthews, Mr. Dodard, of New York; Dr. C. B. White, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Blodgett, and Col. Edward Demery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ficklen had with them in their box their debutante daughter, Miss Davette Ficklen, and Mrs. William C. Harless. Dr. and Mrs. William Thorwall Davis, Lieut. Clifton Cates, U. S. M. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rayner entertained in their box Mrs. Isadora Rayner, widow of Senator Rayner, Mrs. Romaine Pierson, of New York, who is visiting them for a few days, their daughter, Miss Frances Jane Rayner and Capt. and Mrs. William F. Devan, Judge and Mrs. Milton Elliott were guests of Mrs. F. B. Moran in her box. Mrs. Moran also entertained Lieut. Wendt, Capt. Lilly, M. de Billy, head of the French High Commission in the absence of Andre Tardieu, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe and Mrs. Horace Macfarland. William E. Fowler had guests in a box at the ball, following a dinner which he gave earlier in the evening at the Willard. His guests were Miss Elizabeth Howry, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones, Col. William Horton, Capt. Jay Kipling and several French officers. Mrs. Howry chaperoned the party.

Some of the other people there were Maj. Gen. George Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baruch and their daughter; Miss Alice Shepard, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Barker Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner Newcomb and the Misses Newcomb; Miss Pauline Kindelberger, Herbert Hengeler, Lieut. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Nancy Lane, Ensign Franklin K. Lane, Jr.; Miss Anne Lomax, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Holcombe, Mrs. James A. Woodruff, Miss Margaret Moss, Miss Amy Bennett, the Misses Beach, Sam Beach, Lieut. Laykin Glassbrook, Lieut. John Strong, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. Archibald Gra-die, Miss Dorothy Berthold, Mrs. Floyd Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alton Connolly, Capt. Leonard Bloch, the Misses Lenter, Dr. Adam Kemble, Miss Katherine Robinson, Richard Flournoy and Angelo Conti.

## TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—It was announced here that Henry Ford has subscribed for \$500,000 worth of Canada Victory bonds.

London, Nov. 24.—The output of coal in the United Kingdom during nine months of the present year is 137,700,000 tons, or about 5,000,000 tons less than in the corresponding period of 1916.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 24.—Cipriano Castro, formerly president of Venezuela, has arrived here from New York. He is said to intend remaining with relatives in this city for the winter.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 24.—Private Donald Hundley, found guilty at Camp Travis of desertion and embezzlement, was sentenced to ten years in the Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 24.—The Great Northern Railroad has taken over all of the property of the Western Union Telegraph Company along its right of way between St. Paul and Seattle, it was announced here. The property is valued at more than \$2,000,000, it is said.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 24.—Princeton students this autumn, in addition to the course in navigation, will receive instruction in naval ordnance and gunnery, according to an announcement just made. The new course will be under the supervision of an officer to be detailed by the naval authorities.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 24.—Miss Amelia W. Daly, of New York City, a pretty blonde actress, was married to Lyman H. Broening, of New York City, head camera man of the Famous Players Film Company, by Albert S. Fead, Justice of the Peace, at his office in the Municipal Building here.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—James G. Scripps, director head of newspapers owned by his father, W. Scripps, of San Diego, and chairman of the Board of the United Press Associations and the Newspaper Enterprise Association, has been denied exemption from military service by the district exemption board.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24.—William B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia from 1884 to 1887, died in his home in Laurel Spring, N. J., near here after a long illness. Mr. Smith was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was brought to this country when he was 7 years old. He was 73 years old.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 24.—George Allen, a member of the Ninth Infantry, convicted in 1917 of the murder of Mrs. Mary Crouch and Mary Daly, at Sackett Harbor, and sentenced to Auburn Prison for twenty years, has been paroled by the State Parole Board in Albany. It has become known here.

## MORE LIQUOR FOUND IN SMUGGLER'S CAR

Alexandria Auto Cleaners Discover  
27 Additional Pints.

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Alexandria, Va., Nov. 24.—While colored boys were cleaning out the seven-passenger automobile abandoned with 25 pints of liquor last night in Alexandria County by a man and woman, they found 27 additional pints stored beneath the rear seat.

This liquor was turned over to Sheriff Howard B. Fields, of Alexandria County, who also had the 25 pints stored at the Alexandria County Court House.

The rear right wheel of the machine was demolished and the front right wheel considerably damaged. No one has claimed the car.

In the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia this afternoon, Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding, Harvey Kraft, when arraigned to answer a charge of violating the provisions of the Reed bone-dry law, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve six days in jail. He had spent considerable time in jail awaiting trial.

Lum Westbrook, colored, charged with failing to register at his home town in Georgia, entered a plea of not guilty and was directed to register here.

James Johnson, colored, of Nelson County, Va., also charged with failing to register, was acquitted.

Mrs. Fannie Beckham Barbour, 54 years old, died this morning at her residence at Fairfax, Va. She was the widow of James Barbour, of Culpeper, Va. Surviving her are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. John P. Rixey, Washington; Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. C. Beckham, Culpeper, Va.; James Barbour, California, and John S. Barbour, Fairfax and Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Dwyer, who died Thursday at her home at Potomac, Alexandria County, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church and was conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelley, assistant pastor.

The funeral of Thomas Roger Branner will take place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas F. Jacobs, 22 South Lee street. Services will be conducted by Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24.—Capt. Max Thierichens, formerly commander of the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, recently convicted on a charge of violating the Mann act in bringing a young woman to this city for improper purposes, has been refused a new trial by the Federal District Court.

HORSEWHIP I. W. W. MEMBER.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 24.—The Secretary of the Finnish I. W. W. Propaganda League at Red Lodge, a coal mining camp southwest of Billings, was horsewhipped by a "liberty committee" of citizens for alleged offensive anti-war activity, according to information reaching Billings.

## COMMUNITY DANCE WELL ATTENDED

A community dance to nearly 100 soldiers was given last night at the Thompson School, Fourth and L streets northwest, by the community center of the neighborhood. Many men in the Quartermaster Corps who have been ordered out of the city attended the dance.

Mrs. A. J. Driscoll was in charge of the arrangements for the evening's entertainment and Mrs. N. H. Dalton, Mrs. Victor Wallace, Mrs. Vincent Cooney, Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. Orman Leech, and Mrs. George Carpenter acted as chaperones to the young couples.

It is probable that other entertainments and dances will be given to the soldiers and sailors in the District in the future by the community center. It is said, though no definite arrangements have been made.

Back with Chattanooga.

Earl Mack, son of the long Connie Mack, has signed a contract to cover first base for Chattanooga next year. Earl is quite a ball player and is headed for the big show.

Warren R. Roberts, of Chicago, a

## ILLINOIS 'U' ALUMNI FORM D. C. CHAPTER

How Institution Helps in War Is  
Told at Smoker.

"How the University of Illinois is helping to win the war" was the subject of discussion at a smoker held last night by members of District alumni of that institution in the Lafayette Hotel. Dr. W. J. James, president of the institution, told of conditions at the institution, and Maj. M. J. Whitson told of the large number of alumni commissioned and enlisted and of others doing war work.

Others on the program were Dr. S. W. Stratton, Henry Burke and T. W. Walton.

Outlining the work of the alumni association, Mr. Walton urged formal organization of a District chapter. The suggestion was acted upon and the officers were elected: President, Smith T. Henry; vice president, Lin-

coln Bush; secretary, Thomas W. Walton.

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## Federal Chart Shows Why Bread Cost Soars

Here's what makes your bread cost so much.

A chart issued by the Food Commission on the baking industry for the period July 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917, shows bread advanced 55 per cent. Flour advanced 269 per cent, but on October 1 declined to 128 per cent above the July, 1916, price. Average cost of other bread ingredients advanced 19 per cent during this time, but on October 1 had declined until they were but 119 per cent higher.

The increase in the price of shortening was 102 per cent, fuel 65 per cent and sugar 23 per cent.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 24.—Transfer of Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Dickman, commander of Camp Custer cantonment to Camp Greene, N. C., was announced officially today.



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